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“AUTOMATIC CHOKE FOR AN  
ENGINE”

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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references that are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the foreign and non-patent references are attached for the Examiner's reference.

The Briggs and Stratton Service Manual for Out of Production Engines illustrates an automatic choke mechanism on the top of page 57, with instructions on pages 56, 57, and 60 for adjusting the automatic choke mechanism. The Briggs and Stratton Illustrated Parts Lists both illustrate engine carburetors having automatic choke mechanisms. The relevant illustrations on page 3 of each of the Parts Lists are boxed in red ink for the Examiner's reference.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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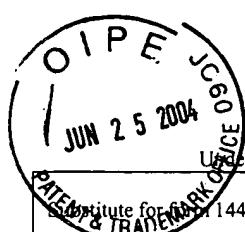
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